

## HOW THEY FINISHED

GUINNESS PRO14		Record				Points			Attack					Defence								
Pos	CONFERENCE A	P	W	D	L	TB	LB	Tot	T	C	PG	DG	For	T	C	PG	DG	Agst	TB	LB	PD	
1	Glasgow Warriors (1)	▶	21	16	0	5	15	2	81	83	67	23	1	621	48	31	26	0	380	4	3	241
2	Munster (2)	▶	21	16	0	5	11	2	77	82	57	28	0	612	44	35	18	0	348	3	5	264
3	Connacht (3)	▶	21	12	0	9	7	6	61	60	44	26	1	475	55	37	14	1	394	5	4	81
4	Ospreys (4)	▶	21	12	0	9	6	4	58	53	38	30	4	445	47	38	28	1	404	4	4	41
5	Cardiff Blues (5)	▶	21	10	0	11	7	7	54	60	45	35	0	497	58	46	21	2	451	6	5	46
6	Toyota Cheetahs (6)	▶	21	8	1	12	9	3	46	80	63	5	0	541	80	62	26	0	606	11	3	-65
7	Zebre (7)	▶	21	3	0	18	5	2	19	35	22	13	0	260	86	61	27	1	640	13	1	-380

GUINNESS PRO14		Record				Points			Attack					Defence								
Pos	CONFERENCE B	P	W	D	L	TB	LB	Tot	T	C	PG	DG	For	T	C	PG	DG	Agst	TB	LB	PD	
1	Leinster (1)	▶	21	15	1	5	12	2	76	95	70	17	0	672	49	39	20	0	385	6	4	287
2	Ulster (2)	▶	21	13	2	6	6	1	63	58	41	21	0	441	54	37	24	0	424	5	6	17
3	Benetton Rugby (3)	▶	21	11	2	8	6	3	57	63	36	27	0	474	55	40	24	0	431	6	6	43
4	Scarlets (5)	▲	21	10	0	11	7	5	52	68	49	24	0	510	54	46	34	2	470	6	4	40
5	Edinburgh Rugby (4)	▼	21	10	0	11	6	5	51	52	43	27	0	431	59	39	21	0	436	6	2	-5
6	Dragons (7)	▲	21	5	1	15	1	3	26	37	28	31	1	339	84	52	25	0	599	12	4	-260
7	Isuzu Southern Kings (6)	▼	21	2	1	18	5	7	22	54	37	13	0	385	107	77	12	0	735	16	1	-350
<b>TOTALS</b>			<b>147</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>743</b>	<b>880</b>	<b>640</b>	<b>320</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6703</b>	<b>880</b>	<b>640</b>	<b>320</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6703</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>52</b>	

### Key:

Home Semi-final	Play-off place
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## GUINNESS PRO14 QUALIFIERS

4 MAY 2019

Munster Rugby (3) 15, Benetton Rugby (10) 13 (Thomond Park)  
 Ulster Rugby (11) 21, Connacht Rugby (3) 13 (Kingspan Stadium)

## GUINNESS PRO14 SEMI-FINALS

17 MAY 2019

Glasgow Warriors (24) 50, Ulster (3) 20 (Scotstoun Stadium)

18 MAY 2019

Leinster Rugby (9) 24, Munster Rugby (6) 9 (RDS Arena)

## GUINNESS PRO14 FINAL

25 MAY 2019

Glasgow Warriors (10) 15, Leinster Rugby (15) 18 (Celtic Park)

## EUROPEAN PLAY-OFF

18 MAY 2019

Ospreys (14) 21, Scarlets (10) 10 (Liberty Stadium)

## 2019/20 ABBREVIATED RULES

The Championship will be played in two stages, the League Stage and the Knock-Out Stage, as set out below.

### The Conference Stage:

For the Conference Stage, Celtic Rugby will have divided the Clubs into two conferences of seven Clubs each, Conference A and Conference B, at Celtic Rugby's discretion. Each conference will be made up of two Clubs from each of Ireland and Wales, and a single Club from each of Scotland, Italy and South Africa.

Each Club will play:

- (a) against each of the other six Clubs in the same conference twice (once at home, once away, i.e. 12 Matches in total);
- (b) against each of the seven Clubs in the other conference once (i.e. seven Matches in total, Celtic Rugby will in its discretion determine whether these Matches will be home or away); and
- (c) two further Matches against Clubs from the same Union to ensure that (i) the Irish and Welsh Clubs will play home and away matches against all clubs from their Union and (ii) the Italian, Scottish and South African clubs play a further two matches between the clubs from the same Union, either two home matches and one away match or two away matches and one home match.

In all matches in the Conference Stage, four league points shall be awarded for a win and two league points shall be awarded for a draw. One bonus league point shall be awarded to a Team scoring four or more tries and one bonus league point shall be awarded to a Team losing by seven points or less.

The positions of the Clubs in the Conference Stage will be based on the following, in order:

- a. the number of League Points awarded to each Club;
- (b) if unresolved, the number of Matches won by each Club in the League Stage;
- (c) if unresolved, the difference between the total points scored and the total points conceded on the field of play for each Club in all Matches in the League Stage;
- (d) if unresolved, the number of tries scored by each Club in all Matches in the League Stage;
- (e) if unresolved, the number of points scored on the field of play by each Club in all Matches in the League Stage;
- (f) if unresolved, the difference between the number of tries scored and the number of tries conceded by each Club in all Matches in the League Stage;
- (g) if unresolved, the number of Players suspended by a Disciplinary Committee or Appeal Committee for incidents taking place in the League Stage;
- (h) if unresolved, the number of yellow cards received by Players for each Club in all Matches in the League Stage;
- (i) if unresolved, the toss of a coin or as otherwise determined by Celtic Rugby in its absolute discretion.

For the purposes of this clause 3.1.4, what qualifies as a yellow card will be determined by Celtic Rugby in its absolute discretion.

### The Knock-Out Stage

- The Clubs that rank in the top three positions in each of Conference A and Conference B respectively will qualify for the Knock-Out Stage.
- The Knock-Out Stage will be divided into two Quarter-Final Matches, two semi-final Matches and a Final Match.
- The Quarter-Final Matches will be knock-out, each played over one Match:
- the Club ranked second in Conference A will play at home against the Club ranked third in Conference B (QF1); and
- the Club ranked second in Conference B will play at home against the Club ranked third in Conference A (QF2).
- The winners of the Quarter-Final Matches will proceed to the Semi-Final Matches. The Semi-Final Matches will be knock-out, each played over one Match:
- the Club ranked first in Conference A will play at home against the winner of QF2; and
- the Club ranked first in Conference B will play at home against the winner of QF1.
- The winners of the semi-final Matches will proceed to the Final Match. The Final Match will be knock-out, played over one Match, at a venue designated by Celtic Rugby.

# GUINNESS PRO14 PREVIEW 2019/20

Round 1: 27 & 28 Sept 2019



- Based on their final ranking at the end of the Championship some Clubs may be eligible to participate in European Professional Club Rugby tournaments (South African teams are ineligible for EPCR tournaments).

The above sets out a summary of certain provisions of the Guinness PRO14 Rules for information purposes only. As such these provisions may not be relied upon and for a full and proper understanding of the provisions and rules of the Guinness PRO14, reference must be made to the Guinness PRO14 Rules in their existing and entire form.

## TOP GUINNESS PRO14 ACCUMULATORS 2018/19

Rank	Name	Team	Apps	Mins	Try	Conv	PG	DG	Points
1	Jack Carty	Connacht	16+2	1253	4	31	24	1	157
2	Sam Davies	Ospreys	16+4	1381	1	29	26	4	153
3	Gareth Anscombe	Cardiff Blues	11+1	907	3	28	24	0	143
4	Adam Hastings	Glasgow Warriors	14+3	1104	2	45	12	0	136
5	Tian Schoeman	Toyota Cheetahs	20+1	1567	2	59	2	0	134
6	Masixole Banda	Isuzu Southern Kings	17+4	1400	3	32	12	0	115
7	Ross Byrne	Leinster	12+3	866	1	36	10	0	107
8	Tommaso Allan	Benetton Rugby	12+1	927	2	18	19	0	103
9	John Cooney	Ulster	14+1	931	2	14	21	0	101
10	Josh Lewis	Dragons	12+5	972	3	15	17	1	99
11	Simon Hickey	Edinburgh Rugby	9+6	826	0	20	15	0	85
12	Joey Carbery	Munster	7+2	570	3	18	11	0	84
13	Carlo Canna	Zebre	14+1	1085	3	19	10	0	83
14	Leigh Halfpenny	Scarlets	11	865	0	25	11	0	83
15	Jaco van der Walt	Edinburgh Rugby	12+3	876	1	21	12	0	83
16	Rabs Maxwane	Toyota Cheetahs	20	1557	14	0	0	0	70
17	JJ Hanrahan	Munster	9+6	706	2	14	10	0	68
18	Pete Horne	Glasgow Warriors	10+6	880	5	15	2	0	61
19	Dan Jones	Scarlets	14+4	1040	0	14	10	0	58
20	Ciaran Frawley	Leinster	4+7	547	1	19	5	0	58
21	Brandon Thomson	Glasgow Warriors	4+5	395	1	11	10	0	57
22	Johnny McNicholl	Scarlets	21	1551	11	0	0	0	55
23	Jarrod Evans	Cardiff Blues	9+3	724	1	13	7	0	52

**Best in a PRO Rugby Season: 287pts by Felipe Contepomi (Leinster) in 2005/06**

## TOP GUINNESS PRO14 TRY SCORERS 2018/19

Rank	Name	Team	Apps	Mins	Tries	Home	Away	1st H	2nd H
1	Rabs Maxwane	Toyota Cheetahs	20	1557	14	5	9	8	6
2	Johnny McNicholl	Scarlets	21	1551	11	5	6	6	5
3	Dan Evans	Ospreys	19	1447	10	6	4	5	5
4	Shaun Venter	Toyota Cheetahs	12+8	1057	10	9	1	3	7
5	George Horne	Glasgow Warriors	8+8	691	9	4	5	4	5
6	Duhan van der Merwe	Edinburgh Rugby	18	1418	9	6	3	4	5
7	Bjorn Basson	Isuzu Southern Kings	17	1327	8	3	5	6	2
8	Rob Herring	Ulster	14+3	1009	8	5	3	5	3
9	Owen Lane	Cardiff Blues	14+1	1138	8	5	3	6	2
10	Rey Lee-Lo	Cardiff Blues	19	1432	8	5	3	2	6
11	Yaw Penxe	Isuzu Southern Kings	18	1398	8	4	4	5	3
12	Tommy Seymour	Glasgow Warriors	12	888	8	5	3	5	3
13	Sean Cronin	Leinster	7+4	532	7	5	2	4	3
14	Kieran Hardy	Scarlets	8+8	659	7	3	4	2	5
15	James Lowe	Leinster	11	810	7	6	1	3	4
16	Luke Morgan	Ospreys	10+6	891	7	4	3	2	5
17	Ioan Nicholas	Scarlets	13+4	1146	7	4	3	2	5

**Best in a PRO Rugby Season: 14 by Tim Visser (Edinburgh) 2010/11 and Rabs Maxwane (Cheetahs) in 2018/19.**

### BEST GUINNESS PRO14 KICKERS 2018/19

Rank	Name	Team	Good	Att	Kick%	Last 10 kicks	Conv	PG	Streak
1	Kyle Godwin	Connacht	9	10	90.00%	c2/233222/22	7/8	2/2	Last 9
2	Ciaran Frawley	Leinster	24	27	88.89%	2c2/3c3/3222	19/22	5/5	Last 5
3	Joey Carbery	Munster	29	33	87.88%	33/22232/333	18/22	11/11	Last 16
4	Jaco van der Walt	Edinburgh Rugby	33	38	86.84%	2/p22/p3223/p	21/23	12/15	Missed last 1
5	Gareth Anscombe	Cardiff Blues	52	61	85.25%	232c/23323p	28/32	24/29	Missed last 1
6	Adam Hastings	Glasgow Warriors	57	67	85.07%	232c222/23c	45/55	12/12	Missed last 1
7	Bill Johnston	Munster	11	13	84.62%	2/223/33/3c/33	4/6	7/7	Last 2
8	Johnny Sexton	Leinster	19	23	82.61%	22/32/c/pc233	13/16	6/7	Last 3
9	Simon Hickey	Edinburgh Rugby	35	43	81.40%	22c2c2/2/2/32	20/25	15/18	Last 5
10	Rhys Patchell	Scarlets	13	16	81.25%	2/3cc2/33p3/2	9/11	4/5	Last 2
11	Brandon Thomson	Glasgow Warriors	21	26	80.77%	333/232222c	11/13	10/13	Missed last 1
12	Tyler Bleyendaal	Munster	16	20	80.00%	2222/3223/33	11/14	5/6	Last 12
13	Jack Carty	Connacht	55	70	78.57%	22p32c/3p23	31/40	24/30	Last 2
14	Masixole Banda	Isuzu Southern Kings	44	56	78.57%	2/2/cc/2/3322c	32/43	12/13	Missed last 1
15	Leigh Halfpenny	Scarlets	36	46	78.26%	22/2ccc23/32	25/34	11/12	Last 4
16	John Cooney	Ulster	35	45	77.78%	32c22/3c33/3	14/20	21/25	Last 3
17	Tian Schoeman	Toyota Cheetahs	61	79	77.22%	2/2222c2222	59/73	2/6	Last 4
18	Dan Jones	Scarlets	24	32	75.00%	3cc/p232/2c/2	14/20	10/12	Last 1
19	JJ Hanrahan	Munster	24	32	75.00%	233322/2/333	14/22	10/10	Last 12
20	Jason Tovey	Dragons	18	24	75.00%	2/3/2/2/c/2323/2	10/14	8/10	Last 5
21	Josh Lewis	Dragons	32	43	74.42%	p323/332p22	15/17	17/26	Last 2
22	Luke Price	Ospreys	14	19	73.68%	c2/22/22c22/2	10/13	4/6	Last 3
23	Sam Davies	Ospreys	55	75	73.33%	332p323/22p	29/40	26/35	Missed last 1
24	Ross Byrne	Leinster	46	63	73.02%	c/pc3c/33332	36/50	10/13	Last 5
25	Steve Shingler	Cardiff Blues	8	11	72.73%	2/3c3222/3pc	4/6	4/5	Missed last 2
26	Billy Burns	Ulster	18	25	72.00%	c/c/2/222/2/c2c	15/22	3/3	Missed last 1
27	Antonio Rizzi	Benetton Rugby	12	17	70.59%	2cc222/23/22	9/12	3/5	Last 7
28	Tommaso Allan	Benetton Rugby	37	53	69.81%	3c/2c3cc/323	18/31	19/22	Last 3
29	Carlo Canna	Zebre	29	43	67.44%	2/22cc/3/c2pp	19/28	10/15	Missed last 2
30	Rory Scannell	Munster	8	12	66.67%	32c/2c2c2c2	5/9	3/3	Last 1
31	Ian McKinley	Benetton Rugby	17	26	65.38%	232/2c323/3c	10/18	7/8	Missed last 1
32	Jarrold Evans	Cardiff Blues	20	31	64.52%	pc2/2c2/2c22	13/20	7/11	Last 2
33	Pete Horne	Glasgow Warriors	17	27	62.96%	3222p22/222	15/21	2/6	Last 5
34	Bader Pretorius	Isuzu Southern Kings	6	10	60.00%	c22/2c/c22/3c	5/9	1/1	Missed last 1

Qual: 10 place kicks at goal

Under Streak, "Last 4" means has kicked last four place kicks in a row successfully. Under "Last 10 kicks" 3 denotes a penalty goal, 2 a conversion, p is a missed penalty and c a missed conversion, whilst separate matches are divided with forward slashes.



## GILBERT GOLDEN BOOT 2018/19

Presented at the end of the 21-round regular season to Edinburgh Rugby's Jaco van der Walt.

Rank	Name	Team	Good	Att	Kick%	Last 10 kicks	Conv	PG	Streak
1	Jaco van der Walt	Edinburgh Rugby	33	38	86.84%	2/p22/p3223/p	21/23	12/15	Missed last 1
2	Joey Carbery	Munster	26	30	86.67%	23333/22232	18/22	8/8	Last 13
3	Adam Hastings	Glasgow Warriors	48	56	85.71%	c222/322322	38/46	10/10	Last 9
4	Gareth Anscombe	Cardiff Blues	52	61	85.25%	232c/23323p	28/32	24/29	Missed last 1
5	Simon Hickey	Edinburgh Rugby	35	43	81.40%	22c2c2/2/2/32	20/25	15/18	Last 5
6	Jack Carty	Connacht	52	66	78.79%	2/33/p22p32c	30/39	22/27	Missed last 1
7	Masixole Banda	Isuzu Southern Kings	44	56	78.57%	2/2/cc/2/3322c	32/43	12/13	Missed last 1
8	John Cooney	Ulster	31	40	77.50%	22/2c/2/32c22	14/19	17/21	Last 2
9	Leigh Halfpenny	Scarlets	34	44	77.27%	2222/2ccc23	24/33	10/11	Last 2
10	Tian Schoeman	Toyota Cheetahs	61	79	77.22%	2/2222c2222	59/73	2/6	Last 4
11	Dan Jones	Scarlets	24	32	75.00%	3cc/p232/2c/2	14/20	10/12	Last 1
12	Josh Lewis	Dragons	32	43	74.42%	p323/332p22	15/17	17/26	Last 2
13	Sam Davies	Ospreys	53	72	73.61%	3/cc/332p323	27/38	26/34	Last 3
14	Ross Byrne	Leinster	41	58	70.69%	2c/22c/pc3c	35/49	6/9	Missed last 1
15	Tommaso Allan	Benetton Rugby	34	50	68.00%	3233c/2c3cc	17/30	17/20	Missed last 2
16	Carlo Canna	Zebre	29	43	67.44%	2/22cc/3/c2pp	19/28	10/15	Missed last 2
17	Jarrold Evans	Cardiff Blues	20	31	64.52%	pc2/2c2/2c22	13/20	7/11	Last 2

Qual: 30 place kicks at goal

## GUINNESS PRO14 RECORD CENTRE INDIVIDUAL GAME RECORDS

	All-Time	Best in 2018/19
<b>Most points</b>	32 - Stephen Jones (Llanelli RFC @ Swansea, 4 Oct 02)	24 – Brandon Thomson (Warriors v Scarlets, 1 Dec)
<b>Most tries</b>	4 - Mike Mullins (Munster @ Caerphilly, 11 Sep 01)	4 – Dan Evans (Ospreys v Dragons, 23 Mar)
	4 - Lee Abdul (Blues v Ospreys, 25 Oct 03)	
	4 – Jamie Robinson (Blues v Borders, 27 Feb 04)	
	4 – Tommy Seymour (Warriors v Leinster, 10 Sep 16)	
	4 – Alex Wootton (Munster v Cheetahs, 9 Sep 17)	
	4 – Dan Evans (Ospreys v Dragons, 23 Mar 19)	
<b>Most conversions</b>	10 – Duncan Weir (Warriors v Zebre, 29 Apr 16)	8 – Tian Schoeman (Cheetahs v Zebre, 26 Sep)
		8 – Tian Schoeman (Cheetahs v Kings, 27 Apr)
<b>Most penalty goals</b>	9 – Luciano Orquera (Aironi v Benetton, 23 Dec 11)	5 by four players
<b>Most drop goals</b>	4 – Dan Parks (Glasgow v Ulster, 16 Apr 10)	2 – Sam Davies (Ospreys v Scarlets, 22 Dec)
<b>Fastest try</b>	10 secs – Dougie Fife (Edinburgh @ Connacht, 23 Mar 18)	47 secs – Louis Ludik (Ulster v Benetton, 25 Jan)
<b>Quickest bonus point try</b>	17 mins 43 secs – Tommy Bowe (Ulster v Reivers, 12 May 06)	26 mins – Hanno Dirksen (Ospreys @ Kings, 12 Apr)

## TEAM RECORDS

	All-Time	Best in 2018/19
<b>Most points in a home game</b>	75-7 Ospreys v Benetton (Liberty Stadium, 16 Feb 14)	64-7 Munster v Ulster (Thomond Park, 29 Sep)
<b>Most points in an away game</b>	67-15 Ulster @ Caerphilly (Virginia Park, 5 Oct 02)	59-10 Leinster @ Dragons (Rodney Parade, 1 Dec)
<b>Highest aggregate of points in game</b>	98pts - Caerphilly 32, Edinburgh 66 (Virginia Park, 21 Sep 02)	89pts – Cheetahs 61, Zebre 28 (Toyota Stadium, 26 Jan)
<b>Biggest home win</b>	68pts – Ospreys 75, Benetton 7 (Liberty Stadium, 16 Feb 14)	57pts – Munster 64, Ulster 7 (Thomond Park, 29 Sep)
<b>Biggest away win</b>	57pts – Dragons 3, Glasgow 60 (Rodney Parade, 15 Feb 13)	49pts – Dragons 10, Leinster 59 (Toyota Stadium, 15 Sep)
<b>Best attendance (regular season)</b>	68,262 – “Judgement Day IV” (Principality Stadium, 30 Apr 16)	51,297 – “Judgement Day” (Principality Stadium, 27 Apr)

**Note:** 2018/19 Season bests set or equalled this past round shown in *italics*.

## APPROACHING CAREER MILESTONES

POINTS SCORING	
1,500 points:	Ian Keatley (1,428)
1,000 points:	Johnny Sexton (804), Gavin Henson (727), Rhys Patchell (724)
500 points:	Leigh Halfpenny (486), James Hook (450)
Record:	1,585 points – Dan Biggar (Ospreys)
TRY SCORING	
50 tries:	Tom James (45), Dan Evans (45)
Record:	67 tries – Tommy Bowe (Ulster & Ospreys)
MATCHES PLAYED	
200 games:	Ian Keatley (196), John Barclay (194)
150 games:	Rory Best (145)
100 games:	Matthew Morgan (99), Finlay Bealham (99), Grant Gilchrist (99)
Record:	254 games – John Muldoon (Connacht)

## CAREER TOP TENS

MOST POINTS		MOST GAMES		MOST MINS PLAYED		MOST TRIES	
Dan Biggar	1585	John Muldoon	254	John Muldoon	18030	Tommy Bowe	67
Dan Parks	1582	Ross Ford	206	Dan Evans	13415	Tim Visser	58
Ian Keatley	1428	Matthew Rees	202	John Barclay	13310	DTH van der Merwe	57
Ronan O’Gara	940	Phil John	196	Tommy Bowe	12625	Craig Gilroy	51
Jason Tovey	919	Ian Keatley	196	Ross Ford	11925	Andrew Trimble	50
Felipe Contepomi	877	John Barclay	194	Josh Turnbull	11865	Tom James	45
Duncan Weir	854	Michael Swift	184	Ian Keatley	11809	Dan Evans	45
Chris Paterson	810	Dan Evans	184	Alastair Kellock	11767	Shane Horgan/ Tommy Seymour	39
Johnny Sexton	804	Darren Cave	180	Andrew Trimble	11755	Nick Williams	38
David Humphreys	786	Isaac Boss/ Josh Turnbull	175	Rob Harley	11457	Fionn Carr/ Simon Zebo	37

Active players in GUINNESS PRO14 marked in grey